

Notes on the tree of wyrd / 7 fold way

As stated in Naos, the tree consists of 7 stages. Each corresponds to a level of insight. The entire tree is divided into 4 stages.

Stage one: Confrontation of the shadow aspect, the darker or repressed side of the self.

Grade: Neophyte

Stage two: Transcendence of this shadow aspect, transcendence of the moral duality.

Grade: Initiate

Tasks:

1. Find a partner of the attracted sex.
2. With this partner, perform a ritual to Lucifer, the light bringer.
3. Achieve a difficult physical goal which takes months to train for.

Stage three: Confrontation of the anima/animus.

Grade: External adept

Tasks:

1. Construct and learn the basic Star Game
2. Perform the grade ritual of external adept
3. Perform working

Working for external adept.

1. Enter ritual area
2. Prepare for ritual
3. Chant Lucifer 3 times

4. Meditate and imagine oneself in the depiction of the tarot XV

The anima/animus is split into various aspects which are to be transcended.

ANIMA

1. EVE: The man is reliant on the woman for love, care, security. He lacks independence.
2. HELEN: Cultivation of interpersonal skills and emerging independence. Self reliant, intelligent, insightful. But lacking virtue.
3. MARY: Cultivation of virtue even if in a limited way
4. SOPHIA: Complete self-sustainability

ANIMUS

1. TARZAN: Physical power, brute strength.
2. BYRON: Initiative and capacity for action or romance.
3. LLOYD GEORGE: Orator, bearer of the word.
4. HERMES: Guider and possessor of meaning.

Stage four: Fusion of the ego and unconscious

Grade: Internal adept

Tasks:

1. Advanced form of Star Game
2. Grade ritual of internal adept

Stage five: Deeper acausal understanding beyond denotatum

Master / Mistress and beyond

Tasks:

1. Grade ritual